

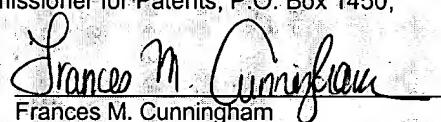


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. M1025/7004
Applicant:	Giorgio Trani and Marion Sterner	
Serial No:	09/678,008	
Filed:	October 3, 2000	
For:	CONTAINER WITH INHERENTLY STABLE BASE MADE OF FLEXIBLE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING IT	
Examiner:	Sameh H. Tawfik	
Art Unit:	3721	

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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**This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, June 21, 2003.**

**Small Entity**

Applicant claims small entity status

**Extension**

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))	

Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

**Total Fee: \$930.00**

**Payment**

A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.

The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

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